

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Habib, et al.

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For: SOOTBLOWER NOZZLE
ASSEMBLY WITH NOZZLES
HAVING DIFFERENT
GEOMETRIES

Examiner: Unknown

Art Unit: Unknown

Attorney Docket No: 10577-155

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant cites the following references (each listed for the Examiner's convenience on the enclosed Form PTO-1449):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
170,991	11/10/1921	Buoscombe
242,818	11/19/1925	Fairweather
1,762,313	06/10/1930	Snow et al.
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2,933,259	04/19/1960	Raskin
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4,359,800	11/23/1982	B.D. Ziels
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4,773,357	09/27/1988	Scharton et al.
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Internal Corporate Document Describing Prior Art Nozzle Designs		


A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

March 24, 2004
Date


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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (two sheets)
Copies of listed references

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